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MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE, OSUSA,
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Attention : Chief, Intelligence Group

SUBJECT : Trip to EUCOM by Foreign Documents Branch Representatives

1. Reference your memorandum, same subject, dated 21 October, forwarded herewith is one copy of the Activity Report of the CIA Documents Survey Team to the European Command covering the period 12 July 1948 to 19 September 1948.

2. Preparation of this report required considerable time after return of the screening team from EUCOM, owing to the volume of information collected. Separate reports covering each office or documents repository are listed in the Table of Contents of the Activity Report. In general, it was found that adequate steps for evaluating, safe-guarding, destroying, or otherwise accounting for documents were being taken by the offices concerned.

3. Such minor recommendations as are contained in the separate sections of the report will be considered for action only insofar as they concern this agency. Recommendations which concern the Department of the Army or EUCOM are forwarded for your information and any action which you may deem appropriate.

4. The committee wishes to acknowledge with the deepest gratitude the assistance and cooperation extended them by Colonel Robert A. Schow, Assistant Director, Intelligence Division, EUCOM, without which very little could have been accomplished. Major Ernest Kaufman, Documents Officer, European Command Intelligence Center and Captain John P. Bernhardt, Documents Officer, EUCOM, are thoroughly competent for their assignments and were of the greatest assistance.

5. Owing to the number of separate agencies in EUCOM which have interest in or responsibility for documents collections, and the lack of overall supervision of the exploitation of such documents for intelligence purposes, it is recommended that similar surveys be made in the future on a yearly basis or at least once every two years.

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